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## ***April 2023 Edition***

### **April Meeting Minutes:**

**Bob Liesenfeld, WB0POQ**, called the meeting to order at the Minnetonka Community Center on April 1, 2023 at 1:03 PM. 9 members were in attendance.

- The meeting minutes for the March 2023 meeting were approved.
- The Treasurer reported a balance of \$1805.52 in the Society treasury. He also noted that the \$200 donation to the ARRL Technology and Education Fund has been sent.

### **Old Business:**

There was no old business.

### **New Business:**

Several members attended the Buffalo hamfest. It was noted that recently people have been seeing less in the line of parts and small items and more items like radios while the prices have been going up. And also that there have been fewer large vendors attending.

The subject of field day was brought up. The consensus seemed to be that MnARTS members seem to tend to belong to other clubs that put on field day events they attend.

### **Show and Tell:**

**Mike Burk, KD0JXE**, brought in his Hot Line kit from Ham Radio Solutions he recently built. (See last months newsletter for additional information no this kit.) He related having issues getting the unit to function while using a PC running Windows 11 whereas changing to a PC running Windows 10 resolved the issues. He's still working on determining exactly why the two PCs gave different results.

**Bob Shaw, KD0JZM**, brought in a bag he had made to contain his handheld and various associated items. He started with a piece of vinyl fabric he cut up and had a tailor sew up. The resulting bag has four compartments, one for the radio, one for the charger, and one for miscellaneous other items, all three in an row, with the fourth compartment running under those three for the antenna.



## **Presentation:**

There was no presentation at the April Meeting.

## **Next Meeting:**

The next meeting will be on Saturday, May 6, 2023 at 1PM at the Minnetonka Community Center.

## **Club Officers:**

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